



**Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 691**

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**Hearing Date:** March 6, 2003

**Committee On:** Revenue

**Introducer(s):** (Preister)

**Title:** Provide for law enforcement, state-tribal agreements, and sales tax distribution

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Baker, Bourne, Hartnett, Janssen, Landis, Raikes and Redfield
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Connealy

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**Proponents:**

Senator Don Preister  
Frosty Chapman  
Byron Peterson  
Steve Ratzlaff  
Chad Irei  
Koli Tong  
Pat Knapp  
Frank LaMere  
Judi Morgan gaiashkibos

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Liquor Control Commission  
Nebraskans for Peace  
Inter-Church Ministries of NE  
Student  
Student  
Herself  
Earth, Energy and Environment Inc., LLC  
Nebraska Indian Commission

**Opponents:**

None

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Lt. David Sankey

**Representing:**

Nebraska State Patrol

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 691 would have amended section 77-27,132 to separate and deposit into a special fund any sales tax collected from the sale of alcoholic liquor in an unincorporated village within five miles of a recognized Indian reservation located in another state if the tribal government has banned

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the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquor. In other words, the bill was to separate out sales taxes collected on liquor sales made in Whiteclay, and deposit the proceeds in the Liquor Control Law Enforcement Fund.

Section 4 created the Liquor Control Law Enforcement Fund and provided that the fund be used to provide full-time law enforcement in such unincorporated villages. The State Patrol could have entered into agreements with tribal governments to assist in providing full-time law enforcement.

Sections 1 and 2 would have amended sections 13-1501 and 13-1502 to change the definition of a tribal government to include governments of tribes located in and recognized by other states.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator David Landis, Chairperson**